



DATE: February 28, 2013
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
SUBJECT: **PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY NO. 04-2013**
Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) Host Material Shipments to Mexico and Canada

A conference call has been scheduled to discuss development of a method to facilitate the issuance of phytosanitary certificates for export of Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) host material to Canada or Mexico.

At issue is how the exporting county can verify that all requirements for either Canada or Mexico have been met at origin if the product is exported from a county other than the origin county.

Attached is a **DRAFT** compliance agreement which may be issued by counties to facilities involved in growing, packing, or shipping affected commodities from the affected areas. Please review and provide comments during the call.

Call details below:

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2013
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Call-in number: 1-866-836-8451
Password: 2688106

This call is intended to facilitate a discussion between counties. Please join this call if your county is regulated or quarantined for LBAM, or if your county writes phytosanitary certificates for LBAM host material destined to British Columbia, Canada or Mexico.

For questions regarding this advisory, please contact Terra Walber at Terra.Walber@cdfa.ca.gov.



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COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT for Export of Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM)
Regulated Material to British Columbia, Canada

_____ **County Agricultural Commissioner**

Compliance Agreement Number: _____

Establishment Name:			
Owner / Manager Name:			
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:	
Physical Address:	City:	Zip:	
Phone:		E-Mail:	

By signing this Compliance Agreement, the Establishment agrees to pack LBAM regulated host material (Exhibit 1) that originates from productions sites in the LBAM regulated areas (Exhibit 2) that implement the following:

OR

By signing this Compliance Agreement, the Establishment agrees to only present commodities referenced on Exhibit 1 for phytosanitary certification to British Columbia, Canada or Mexico if they have verified that items 1-5 occurred at the production site.

OR

By signing this Compliance Agreement, the Establishment agrees to only pack for export purposes to British Columbia, Canada or Mexico commodities referenced on Exhibit 1 if they have verified that items 1-5 occurred at the production site.

1. Implementation of an IPM program aimed at suppressing Tortricid pests. Maintenance of records of applied treatments.
2. The production site will have documented visual pest scouting on a regular basis to include weekly scouting thirty days prior to harvest, by Pest Control Agent or other authorized entity approved by the NPPO. Should treatment be required, the PCA or other authorized entity will revisit the site to confirm treatment prior to harvest.
3. The detection of Tortricids prior to harvest will result in the appropriate treatment, as outlined in the approved IPM.
4. Maintenance of harvesting procedures that will eliminate the possibility of any LBAM life stage being shipped on commodity or hitch hiking in containers. Ensure that the commodity is completely free from leaves and plant debris.
5. Producer must conduct final quality inspections which include pest and disease freedom before packing and storage to provide the safeguards necessary to eliminate the risk of harboring LBAM.
6. The detection of any Tortricids during harvest or post-harvest handling and inspection will result in the shipment being rejected by the USDA for export to Canada and control measures will be implemented and verified prior to permitting material from that production site to be exported to Canada.

Establishment Representative Signature

Regulatory Official Signature

Date

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EXHIBIT 1 – REGULATED LBAM HOST MATERIAL

See list of LBAM regulated host material on the USDA Phytosanitary Export Database (<https://pcit.aphis.usda.gov/PExD/faces/ViewPExD.jsp>) or contact your local County Agricultural Commissioner.

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EXHIBIT 2 –LBAM REGULATED AREAS

See LBAM regulated areas, which are listed as “Quarantine, Regulated, or Statutorily Regulated areas” in the California Code of Regulations, Section 3434, available at: <http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/419.pdf>.

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Establishment Representative Signature

Regulatory Official Signature

Date